

REMARKS


This amendment is responsive to the office action dated May 17, 2006. Claims 79-93 and 114-115 have been canceled without prejudice. The remaining claims stand rejected by the examiner. Assignee traverses the rejections of the remaining claims.

The claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Jose' Kahan, A capability-based authorization model for the World Wide Web (hereinafter referred to as Kahan). These rejections are traversed.

The office action maintained that the affidavit filed on January 12, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 has been considered but is ineffective to overcome the Kahan reference. In response, assignee has provided herein a new affidavit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, which swears behind the Kahan reference. (The new affidavit is attached as Exhibit A.) Thus, the rejection over Kahan must be withdrawn.

For the foregoing reasons, assignee respectfully submits that the currently pending claims are allowable. Therefore, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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